

# LLANGOLLEN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

20 JAN 1950

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Llangollen Urban District Council.

Miss Jones and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the Year ended 31st December 1948, together with information supplied by the Sanitary Inspector for the same period. The Report is compiled as directed by the Welsh Board of Health Circular 3/49 (Wales).

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Area of the District in Acres. ....	3,107.
Registrar General's Estimated Population. ...	3,009.
Number of inhabited houses. ....	966.
Rateable Value of District at 1st April 1948. ....	£18,128.
Sum represented by the product of a penny rate for the Year ended 31st March 1948. ....	£71/16/11d.

## EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>Live Births.</u>			
Legitimate. ....	33.	25.	58.
Illegitimate. ....	3.	-.	3.
Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population ...	...	...	20.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>Still Births.</u>			
	1.	2.	3.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>Deaths.</u>			
	23.	22.	45.

Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population. ...	...	...	15.
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	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>Deaths of Infants under one year.</u>			
Legitimate	2.	1.	3.
Illegitimate	-	-	-.

## GENERAL PROVISION FOR HEALTH SERVICE"

In July 1948, the Llangollen Cottage Hospital which provides for General Medical cases and Maternity cases was taken over by the Welsh Regional Board. It is under the supervision of the Wrexham Powys and Mawddach Hospital Management Committee.

### Clinics.

1. County Council Child Welfare Clinic at Llangollen.
2. Ante Natal Clinic at Llangollen taken by the County Obstetrician.

Larger Hospitals catering for this Area are :-

1. The Wrexham War Memorial Hospital.
2. The Wrexham Emergency Hospital.
3. The Wrexham Fever Hospital.
4. The Wrexham Tuberculosis Dispensary.
5. The Park Hall Hospital, Oswestry for orthopaedic cases.



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The Ambulance Service is by arrangement with the Cefn Mawr St. John's Ambulance Corps, and since July 1948 the Ambulance Service is the responsibility of the Denbighshire County Council.

### NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Total cases notified during 1948.</u>	
Scarlet Fever.	...	7.
Diphtheria.	...	Nil.
Measles.	...	1.
Whooping Cough.	...	Nil.

### TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases. Two male cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified during 1948.

Deaths. One Male - pulmonary.  
One female - pulmonary.

### CAUSES OF DEATH.

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Cancer.	3.	2.	5.
Tuberculosis - Resp.	1.	1.	2.
Vascular Cerebral.	2.	6.	8.
Heart Disease.	6.	6.	12.
Other circulatory Disease.	3.	1.	4.
Bronchitis.	1.	-.	1.
Pneumonia.	-.	1.	1.
Other Digestive.	-.	1.	1.
Other Maternal.	-.	1.	1.
Premature birth.	1.	-.	1.
Congenital Birth Injuries etc.	1.	-.	1.
Violent cases.	-.	1.	1.
All other causes.	5.	2.	7.

### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

The number of children immunised were

	<u>Primary doses.</u>	<u>Repeat doses.</u>
Age 0 - 5 years	37.	-
5 - 15 years.	8.	54
Total.	45.	54.

The percentage of child population now immunised is as follows :-

Age 0 - 5 years.	....	87.5%
Age 5 - 15 years.	....	98.0%

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

Water Supply. During the Year the water supply was satisfactory in quality and quantity. The supply is piped. Treatment - Sedimentation - Filtration and chlorination.

No samples of Raw Water were taken, but the water going into supply was bacteriologically examined at the Public Health Laboratories and the results were invariably Class I - highly satisfactory.

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The number of dwellinghouses supplied from public mains is as follows :-

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| 1. Direct to houses.                   | - | 864 houses - approximate population of 2,992. |
| 2. From Stand pipes.                   | - | 37 houses - approximate population of 111.    |
| 3. Private supplies Isolated Farms &c. | - | 74 houses - approximate population of 292.    |

Drainage and Sewerage. Negotiations in connection with the proposed Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme were continued during the year, but the work had not been actively started.

Public Cleansing. This work is carried out efficiently under the direction of the Sanitary Inspector.

Housing. Twenty-two houses were erected by the Local Authority in the Year 1948 as part of their Scheme for the erection of 112 houses on the Pengwern Housing Site.

Meat and Other Foods. There are now no slaughterhouses in the area, all slaughtering is done centrally.

Shops &c are frequently inspected and the following articles of food were condemned during the year :-

Fish ..... 76 lbs.  
Articles of Tinned Food 75 articles.

#### INSPECTIONS OF FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

<u>Premises.</u>	<u>Number on Register.</u>	<u>Inspections.</u>	<u>Written Notices.</u>
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are enforced by Local Authority.	35.	32.	6.
<u>Cases in which Defects found.</u>	<u>Found.</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred by H. M. I.</u>
Want of cleanliness.	2.	2.	1.
Sanitary conveniences.			
1. Insufficient.	1.	1.	1.
2. Unsuitable or defective	3.	3.	
Other Offences.	1.	-.	1.

Yours obediently,

(SIGNED) G. F. BENJAMIN

Medical Officer of Health.

Dee Villa,  
Llangollen.

17th January 1950.





